

## LLIS Colleagues,

The Department of Homeland Security has recently released Version 1 of the <u>Draft National Incident</u> <u>Management System (NIMS) Upgrade</u> and has opened it for nationwide review and comment. As subject-matter experts and practitioners, I encourage you to review the document and provide your valuable comments the Department.

The NIMS Upgrade Document (Version 1) can be accessed for review and can be downloaded from the NRP/NIMS website at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/nrp">http://www.dhs.gov/nrp</a>. If you would like to request a comment form to submit comments, please email <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/nrp">NIMScomments@hsi.dhs.gov/nrp</a>. However, while a comment form will help assure clarity and consistency, it is not a requirement. You may also submit your comments directly to that email address.

Comments must be submitted by February 19, 2007 to be considered during the first comment period. Comments will then be adjudicated and a revised version of the document will be available on March 26, 2007.

The final comments will be due no later than April 6, 2007.

Thanks, John L. Rabin *LLIS.gov* Program Director